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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EAIR CY

SUBJ: REOPENING OF COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC FROM CYPRUS

REF: NICOSIA 0480

1. INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AIR TRAFFIC IN GOC CONTROL AREA RESUMED ON FEBRUARY 8, FROM REOPENED AIRSTRIP AT LARNACA. OPERATION OF CYPRUS AIRWAYS FLIGHTS BY TWO VISCOUNT 810 AIRCRAFT ON WET LEASE FROM BRITISH MIDLAND AIRWAYS. PLAN TWO CYPRUS AIRWAYS FLIGHTS DAILY TO ATHENS EXCEPT ONE FLIGHT SUNDAY TO ATHENS AND OTHER SUNDAY FLIGHT TO IRAKLION, CRETE FOR CONNECTION NON-STOP FLIGHT TO LONDON. PLAN ONE FLIGHT DAILY TO BEIRUT EXCEPT MONDAY AND THREE FLIGHTS WEEKLY TO TEL AVIV. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS PLANS DAILY FLIGHTS WITH YS-11 AIRCRAFT BETWEEN ATHENS AND CYPRUS.

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2. OPENING LARNACA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IMPORTANT

PSYCHOLOGICAL BOOST TO GREEK CYPRIOTS AS THIS MOVE  
DIMINISHES FEELING OF ISOLATION WITH REST OF WORLD.  
LARNACA IS PRESENTLY 4200 FEET LONG BY 100 FEET.

3. IN TURKISH CONTROLLED NORTH, TURKISH AIRLINES  
BEGAN SERVICE FEB 3 TO AND FROM TYMBOU AIRFIELD USING  
F-28. SEE REFTEL.  
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